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Dear Sirs:

We would like to submit our response to the Office Action dated 11/22/2006 regarding application no 10/788,923, filed 02/27/2004 and titled "Parallel kinematics mechanism with a concentric spherical joint". We have attached

- ¶ Response to office action (1 page)
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I hope this information is complete. I would very much appreciate if you could let me know in case the documents have not been properly transmitted. Thank you very much!

Sincerely,

*Michael Merz*

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Application no: 10/788,923 Art unit: 3682  
Filed on: 02/27/2004 Examiner: T. Boes  
Title: Parallel kinematics mechanism  
with a concentric spherical joint  
Applicants: Roy et al.

Berlin (Germany), 12/19/06

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 11/22/2006, applicants hereby elect the species of FIG. 1 and state that claims 1 - 24 are readable thereon. Applicants respectfully traverse the requirement on the basis that several claims are generic among the species defined by the Examiner. For example, claim 1 is generic to the species of FIGS. 1 - 15 and 17. Claim 25 is generic to the species of FIGS. 16, 18 and 19.

Respectfully submitted,



*Application no 10/788,923*

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